

# Ms. Christina Eckstein & Ms. Kendal Cates' Classroom News

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### ~ A Peek into the Sensorial Area ~

As you know, one of the major curriculum areas in the Montessori classroom is Sensorial. Depending on the student's visual discrimination capabilities, they are given lessons on size, form, and color in large and small group settings. In terms of shapes, geometric solids are presented first in the Montessori curriculum, followed by plane figures. Works have also been presented dealing with the tactile, auditory and olfactory senses. Students use their sense of touch to match fabrics, sort rough and smooth objects, and identify items in a mystery bag. The child's sense of hearing is engaged as they differentiate between objects that produce sound and others that do not in our "Sound/No Sound" basket, as well as matching identical sounds in the Sound Cylinder work. Children love using their sense of smell to match fragrances. The food preparation activities that the students will encounter this year will engage their gustatory sense.



Pink Tower



Color Tablets



Rough & Smooth Basket



Touch Tablets



Sound & No Sound Basket



Sound Cylinders

*Pictures from our sensory exploration activities can be found on the back of this paper.*



Feel and Find Sensory Tubs



Sensory Stones



Five Senses Classification